

## V. P. I. GRADUATES RECEIVE DEGREES

Commencement Week Closes  
With Awarding of Diplomas  
by President Barringer.

E. F. SWINNEY THE ORATOR

Former Student of Institute  
Comes to Alma Mater to  
Make Address.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Blacksburg, Va., June 12.—In a procession headed by the president of the college, the senior class and the orator of the day, the class of 1912 of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, marched between long lines of their fellow-students, standing at military attention into the commencement hall to-day to receive their degrees at the hands of President Barringer, and to hear the address to the graduating class by E. F. Swinney, president of the First National Bank of Kansas City and vice-president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad. Mr. Swinney left Blacksburg in 1876, went west to make his way, and returned to his alma mater in his private car to deliver the oration on commencement day.

After the invocation by Dr. D. J. Woods, President Barringer read the honor list of the session, announced military appointments for next year, and conferred degrees on sixty young men. After the address to the graduates, the president announced that the session of 1911-12 was formally ended, and the audience joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The crowd was the largest at a commencement day in years, and the graduates were loaded down with flowers and presents. Mr. Swinney was introduced by President Barringer and made a brief, forcible speech on some proper ambitions for college men.

It was a practical task from a successful business man to the students of the college, where he said he had learned the first principles of success.

**Bachelors of Science.**  
Robert Martin Berry, Bedford; Jas. Marquis Blackburn, Augusta; John J. Bowman, Madison; George Warren Chapple, Jr., Fauquier; Cyrus Harding Chilton, Lancaster; Richard Mendonhall Cox, Norfolk; Winston Dickinson, Smyth; Wallace Clarke Dixon, Smyth; John Paul Faulkner, Jr., Essex; Richard Wilson Fuqua, Buckingham; Arthur Amos Fletcher, Spotsylvania; George Glenn Garrison, Norfolk; Percy Clayton Hamilton, Warwick; Joel Cecil Hart, Lunenburg; Edward Heckman, Roanoke; Earl Kenkley Henley, Norfolk; Ashbury Nathaniel Holston, Blacksburg; Lewis Littlepage Holladay, Culpeper; Warren Weston Howard, Elizabeth City; Randal Dunbar Howe, Montgomery; Warren Gibson Jones, Fauquier; Lloyd Neff Keesling, Wythe; Edward Alexander Livesay, Augusta; Fritz H. Lester, Washington; Robert Chaucer Mason, Fluvanna; Charles William Massey, Amherst; Norvell O'Neil Moses, Rockbridge; Arthur Mathews McCabe, Henrico; John Paul Maloney, Charlotte; John Grattan McGuire, Tazewell; Charles Herschel McKnight, Campbell; James Guy Oliver, Nottingham; William Joseph Overman, Norfolk; Gabriel Bradstreet Peabody, Henrico; Sidney Brulley Purcell, Loudoun; James Robbins Randolph, Mont-

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**Masters of Science.**  
Arthur Donald Austin, Montgomery; George Elmer Gravatt, Roanoke; Emory Redding Hodgson, Augusta; William Kerr, Montgomery; Heath Montgomery Robinson, Montgomery; John Terrell Rogers, Jr., Montgomery.

**Civil Engineers.**  
Graham Bernard Bright, Roanoke; Archie Clinton Broce, Montgomery; John Paul Maloney, Charlotte; Fred Kell Prosser, Hanover; Paul Alexander Tanner, Campbell; Henry Milton Trener, Craig; Henry Briggs Vaughn, Norfolk.

**Electrical Engineer.**  
Fred Tate Wyatt, Buchanan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Blacksburg, Va., June 12.—At the joint celebration of the Lee and Maury Literary Societies, Virginia Polytechnic Institute Monday evening, the winner of the declamatory medal was John G. McGuire, of Tazewell, Lee Society; orator's medal, Arthur P. Shold, of Giles; and the debaters' medal was won by Arthur P. Shold, of Richmond. The judges, Drs. H. P. Hamlin, D. J. Woods and O. R. Magill, decided that in arguing the question, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a general parcels post," Robert W. Catlin and Henry M. Sommerville, arguing for the affirmative, and representing the Lee Society, had the best

of their opponents. The speakers, with their subjects, were:

Welcome, Stanley W. Welch; declamation (Lee), "The New South" (Henry W. Grady); John G. McGuire; declamation (Maury), "The Decline of the Age"; Oliver A. Wadsworth; oration (Maury), "Paint Me As I Am" (Oliver Cromwell); Harry B. Bates; oration (Lee), "Lest We Forget" (Arthur P. Shold); debate, question, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a general parcels post"—affirmative (Lee), Robert W. Catlin, Henry M. Sommerville; negative (Maury), Edward Catling, Arthur B. Bellwood.

**Senior Prom.** at V. M. I.

Monday night of commencement week at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute belongs particularly to the senior class, and on that night they are hosts at their supper, this being the last time they appear in that capacity before saying farewell "Virginia Tech." The senior Monday night was one of the most brilliant ever given here.

**Normal School Closes.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Harrisonburg, Va., June 12.—The third year of the State Normal School closed last night. The address was made by Hon. Hal D. Flood, Congressman from the Tenth District. Dr. H. H. Rice, of Richmond, delivered the baccalaureate sermon, and Dr. George T. Kemper, of Richmond, delivered the annual sermon to the Young Women's Christian Association. There were forty-six graduates as follows:

Regular Normal Course—Ruth R. Conn, of McGaheysville; Octavia E. Goode, of Mosley's Junction; Lizzie S. McGahey, of McGaheysville; Mamie E. McMillan, of Baywood; Eva D. Massey, of White Post; Clara L. Orley, of Philomont; Sara P. Reller, of Bridgewater; Mary E. Sadler, of Antioch.

Professional Course—Hilda M. Benson, of Brookville, Md.; Inez E. Conner, of Waynesboro; Margaret E. Fox, of Franktown; Ella G. Heatwole, of Mount Clinton; Nannie W. Jennings, of Culpeper; Aurie E. Law, of Glade Hill; Lucy H. Madison, of Denbigh; Pearl Noel, of Bedford; Emma G. Rhodes, of Harrisonburg; Elizabeth K. Rucker, of Darlington Heights; Kate H. Taylor, of Waynesboro; Katharine V. Whitely, of Culpeper.

Kindergarten Training Course—Eunice Baker, of Richmond; Susie H. Corr, of West Point; Virginia O. Earmann, of Harrisonburg; Anna P. Haldeman, of Winchester; Louise E. Lancaster, of Columbia, S. C.; Mary Coleman Liggett, of Harrisonburg; Maurine P. Patterson, of Harrison; Lucy R. Pulliam, of Culpeper; Ruth A. Round, of Manassas; Mary S. Thom, of Staunton; Willie C. White, of Boykins; Annie T. Wise, of Craddockville.

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Manual Arts Course—Helen H. Drummond, of Clayville; Clara L. Greenawald, of Albion; Alma R. Harper, of Draper; Edmonia B. Shepperson, of Charlottesville; Lillian L. Simmons, of Max Meadows.

Industrial Arts Course—Halle L. Hughes, of Burkeville.

**William and Mary Finals.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Williamsburg, Va., June 12.—A brilliant address was delivered in the chapel of William and Mary College this morning by Professor A. E. Winship, Ph. D., editor of the New England Journal of Education, Boston. His subject was "Personality." The speaker was introduced by Dr. H. E. Bennett, in the absence of President Tyler. A large audience was present last night to witness the annual celebration of the Philomathean Literary Society at William and Mary. The judges awarded the medal in the oratorical contest to Harry Lee Harris, and in debate to P. L. Withey.

This being alumni day, many former students were in town to attend the annual meeting and smoker to-night. The address was delivered by the Rev. F. F. Jones, after which the smoker was held in the library.

To-morrow is commencement day proper, and the morning will be taken up with the delivery of degrees, medals and scholarships. One of the strong features of the finals will be the baccalaureate address by James Brown Scott, of Washington. Mr. Scott is a brilliant orator, and his speech here to-morrow is expected to be an able one.

The board of visitors of William and Mary has been in session every day since Monday, but has made none of its proceedings public.

Dr. Walter A. Montgomery, having been elected professor of Latin in Richmond College, has accepted the appointment and has tendered his resignation.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecast: For Virginia—Fair and slightly cooler Thursday; Friday, probably fair.  
For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

**Special Local Data for Yesterday.**  
12 noon temperature ..... 82  
3 P. M. temperature ..... 85  
Maximum temperature up to 8  
P. M. temperature ..... 85  
Minimum temperature up to 8  
P. M. temperature ..... 56  
Moon temperature ..... 70  
Normal temperature ..... 72  
Deficiency in temperature ..... 4  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1 ..... 54  
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1 ..... 156  
Excess in rainfall since March 1 ..... 3.29  
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1 ..... 3.26  
Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday:  
Temperature ..... 77  
Humidity ..... 66  
Wind, direction ..... South  
Wind, velocity ..... 10  
Weather ..... Clear

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**  
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)  
At Place, Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.  
Asheville ..... 78 82 64 Clear  
Atlanta City ..... 74 78 64 Cloudy  
Boston ..... 74 78 64 Cloudy  
Buffalo ..... 62 68 58 Clear  
Calgary ..... 80 82 72 P. cloudy  
Charlotte ..... 72 80 72 Clear  
Chicago ..... 72 74 50 P. cloudy  
Denver ..... 58 68 58 Cloudy  
Galveston ..... 76 82 72 P. cloudy  
Hatteras ..... 72 82 72 Clear  
Havre ..... 82 82 72 Clear  
Jacksonville ..... 74 82 72 Clear  
Kansas City ..... 82 86 72 P. cloudy  
Louisville ..... 82 86 72 Clear  
Montgomery ..... 80 86 72 Clear  
New Orleans ..... 78 84 74 Cloudy  
New York ..... 76 80 64 Cloudy  
Norfolk ..... 74 80 64 Cloudy  
Oklahoma ..... 68 88 68 Cloudy  
Pittsburgh ..... 68 80 64 Cloudy  
Raleigh ..... 76 82 64 Clear  
St. Louis ..... 72 82 64 Cloudy  
St. Paul ..... 68 72 58 Cloudy  
San Francisco ..... 60 62 56 Cloudy  
Savannah ..... 72 84 72 Clear  
Spokane ..... 62 68 58 Cloudy  
Tampa ..... 78 86 74 P. cloudy  
Washington ..... 82 88 66 Cloudy  
Winthrop ..... 72 78 56 P. cloudy  
Wytheville ..... 70 80 56 Clear

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
June 13, 1912.  
Sun rises ..... 4:50  
Sun sets ..... 7:10  
Morning ..... 2:55  
Evening ..... 8:52

ination to the board. Dr. Montgomery, who has been Latin professor here for a number of years, ranks high as a scholar, besides being one of the most popular members of the faculty. He is also popular in the town, and his removal from here will cause deep regret. He leaves here early next week for the University of Virginia, where he will teach in the summer school.

## CLOSING WEEK AT HAMPDEN-SIDNEY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Hampden-Sydney, Va., June 12.—Monday night at 8 o'clock, in the college chapel, the final celebration of the Junior Literary Society was held. H. H. Moore, of Richmond, was final orator, president, and he welcomed the large audience. The orators and their subjects were as follows: Senior orator, S. M. B. Coulling, Jr., of Tazewell, "The Flower of Western Civilization"; junior orator, D. T. Wool, of Portsmouth, "The Practical Value of College Course"; junior orator, H. W. Garret, of Green Bay, "A Call to Higher Education."

The four medals of the society were awarded by W. S. Hundley, of Clover, as follows: To S. M. B. Coulling, Jr., senior orator's medal; H. W. Garret, junior orator's medal; Ernest Thompson, of Charlottesville, W. Va., the Sophomore orator's medal; C. B. Robertson, of Christiansburg, Va., freshman declamatory medal.

On Tuesday at 9 A. M. the annual meeting of the board of trustees was held in the college library. A number of important matters were discussed and acted upon. At 11:30 the address before the literary societies was delivered by Dr. W. S. Coulling, of Washington and Lee University. As was most appropriate, the speaker took as his main topic the place of the literary societies in college life.

Following the address, the presentations of the various trophies and of the George W. Bagby prize were made. Hon. Don P. Halsey (92), Lynchburg, delivered to T. T. Atkinson and Charles M. W. Coffey, of the Phi Kappa Chapter, the Halsey trophy for debate. Next came the presentation of the McAllister athletic trophy, by George L. Walker, of Dublin, to Charles M. Walker, president of the Junior class.

To W. B. McIlwaine, of Petersburg, was awarded the Hayes tennis trophy. This is the second victory for Mr. McIlwaine.

The George W. Bagby prize of \$50 in gold was presented by the Hon. John M. Hart (86), of Roanoke, to Charles E. Clarke, of Glades.

## EDITORS AT BLUE RIDGE

Place and Time of Meeting of Virginia Press Association Announced.

Official announcement is made of the next annual meeting of the Virginia Press Association, which will be held at Blue Ridge Springs on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 2, 3 and 4. President Walter E. Addison, of Lynchburg, is arranging a program of topics and addresses which will be most interesting.

In a circular letter, Secretary J. L. Hart reminds the members that at the last annual meeting of the association E. C. Pease, of the Richmond Post-Dispatch, and the American Type Foundry Company, renewed his offer of \$25 in gold to the member bringing in the largest number of acceptance applications for membership at the 1912 meeting.

## Home-Made Beauty Aids

(By Ella Ellis, in The Arch.)

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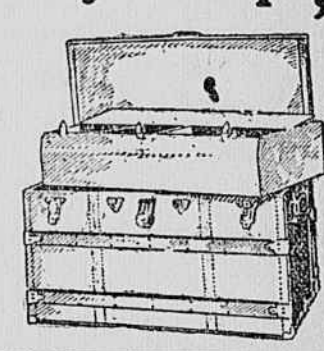
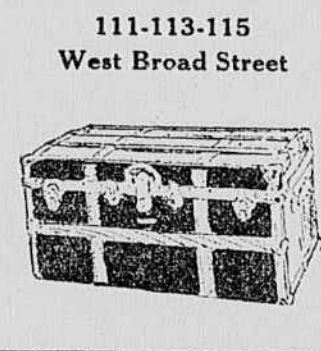
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## TAFT DETERMINED TO SAVE TRIBUNAL

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United States to participate in a like conference.

## Recesses for Conventions.

Washington, June 12.—The Senate to-day agreed to a program of three days recesses from June 17 to July 1, covering the period of Republican and Democratic National Conventions. The House will recess for three days during the Democratic National Convention only, and will continue in session during the rest of the national convention period on a "gentlemen's" understanding that no partisan legislation will be pressed. This statement was made to-day by Representative Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic leader of the House. The Senate will enable the House to clear up much ordinary legislation, while the Senate is carrying out its extended recess program. The Senate's action was without dissent or debate. The resolution by Senator Lodge provides that beginning on Monday, June 17, there will be an adjournment "until Thursday, June 20, from that date to Monday, June 24; from that date to Thursday, June 27, and from that date to Monday, July 1."

The further understanding is that when the Senate does convene on the days specified none but routine business shall be transacted.

Vice-President Sherman will be away from Washington during much of the next six weeks, and the Senate to-day designated Senator H.

## BLANKED AGAIN IN HIS CONTEST FOR DELEGATES

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him in case President Taft is re-nominated.

## "Not in Next Half Hour."

When asked if he had decided whether he would go to Chicago, Colonel Roosevelt replied, smilingly: "I'm not going in the next half hour anyway."

In a lengthy statement to-night, Colonel Roosevelt, after bitterly denouncing the action of the national committee in deciding the contests for seats in the national convention from Kentucky, Arizona and California, in conclusion says:

"Those men who are endeavoring to wreck the Republican party by trying to pack the national convention with men not elected to it as delegates are men just repudiated by the Republicans of their own States, whose official position in the Republican party comes to an end within one week."

"These men claim to be regulars, and to speak as if opposition to them means blotting the Republican party."

"It is they who are now irreparably it is they who are now profoundly disloyal, both to the Republican party and to the cause of good citizenship. They are blotting from the Republican party at this moment."

"Every decent Republican might be loyal to the Republic of California, who by 77,000 majority elected their delegates, and they can only be loyal to the Republican party by repudiating the action of the thirty-seven members of the national committee, who by their votes in the matter, have shown their profound and abiding disloyalty to the party which in theory they represent, and which in practice they have betrayed."

"I do not for one moment believe that the convention will ratify this action by the national committee, for to do so would be to betray the cause of the people, to be false to the fundamental principles of good citizenship and of American democracy, and to wreck the Republican party."

## Slump Goes to Chicago.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, June 12.—Congressman Slump, of Virginia, left Washington to-night for Chicago to help direct affairs at the Republican convention. Before leaving, Mr. Slump said that he did not have anything particular to say regarding what might be done, except that he is still confident President Taft will receive the nomination.

There has been more or less speculation as to whether the Virginia delegates, with others from the South, would bolt to Roosevelt, but Mr. Slump is confident nothing like this will happen, certainly with the Virginians.

National Committeeman Alvah H. Martin is already in Chicago, having come about a week ago to act on the contest.

Kendall to Nominate Cummins.

Washington, June 12.—Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, will be placed in nomination for President at the United States at the Chicago convention by Representative Nathan B.

Kendall, of Albia, Iowa, formerly Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives, and now serving his second term in Congress. The arrangement was made to-day after conference between Senator Cummins, Senator Kenyon and Mr. Kendall. Senator Kenyon, who had been given that honor, will devote his energies entirely to the management of the fight for Cummins's nomination, and returned to Chicago to-night. The arrangements for a seconding speech have not been completed.

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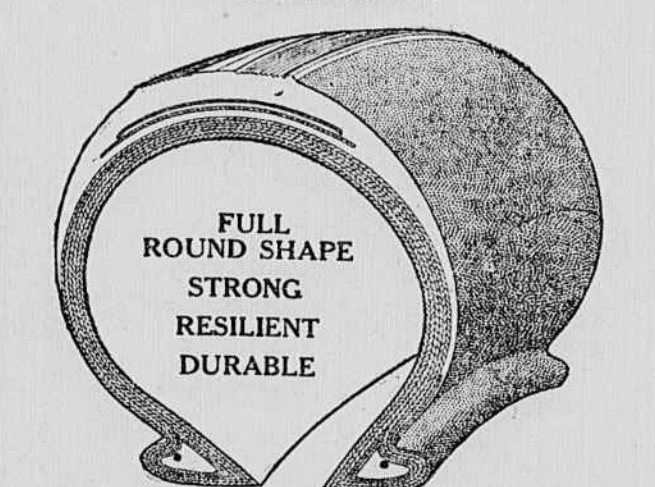
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